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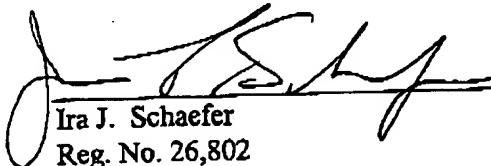
Claims 31-45 have been rejected under the judicially created Doctrine of Obviousness-type Double Patenting over claims 1-33 of U.S. Patent 5,794,221. The Examiner has stated that the rejection can be overcome by the filing of a terminal disclaimer.

Applicant respectfully submits herewith a terminal disclaimer along with a Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) to overcome the double patenting rejection.

Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection and that the application be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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